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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)

SIR:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) of August 14,

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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- 1) add new claims 41 to 50;
- 2) without prejudice:
 - i) amend claims 16,20 to 22, 24, 25, 31, 33, 34 and 36, and
 - ii) cancel claims 1 to 13, 17, 26 to 29, 32, 35, 37 and 38

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.